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MADELEINE FRECHETTE, right, is shown driving her motorcycle. Madeleine is Madam Arcati. Madeleine's sister, Margaret, is seated on the couch. Margaret stars as Ruth Condomine. Standing are Denver Sasser, Charles Condomine, and Ernest Roth, Dr. George Bradman.

Council President Reports Favorably on 'At Random'

Student Council President Phil Seroczynski reports that he has heard much favorable comment concerning his proposed "At Random" discussion and none to the contrary. He suggested that this gathering take place at a time convenient to most students and has mentioned a Saturday night as the most likely time. Thinking that more students would attend an informal discussion than a meeting, Phil hopes that students will voice their opinions on school matters and policy along with ideas for new activities or clubs.

Council President Seroczynski has suggested two matters which could be discussed. One is the small attendance at council meetings. The other is the constitution of student government. He states that it has been built around that of Saint Joseph's Rensselaer Campus. Feeling that the Calumet Center council constitution is in need of improvement, Phil added that it is centered around students who live on campus and are readily available for meetings. The Calumet Center is essentially a day school where officers and students often live great distances from school. This sometimes makes it difficult to attend meetings. Phil mentions these two matters

to cite examples of what could be covered at the discussion. He urges that students talk over their problems, not only with one another, but with their representatives. The representative is unable to act if he is not made aware that a problem exists.

The council president thinks this discussion could be held after the election of new council officers. It would be a good way for the students to get acquainted with their new representatives. Since there would be about a month between the elections and the end of the semester, the newly elected officers could get ideas of what needs to be done when they take office in the fall.

The plan for the discussion has been approved by the administration. When more details are made known, SHAVINGS will publish them.

Fine Arts Club To Present 'Blithe Spirit'

"Blithe Spirit," an improbable farce in three acts by Noel Coward, will be presented by the Fine Arts Club of St. Joseph's College Calumet Center. It will be enacted in conjunction with the Center's Cultural Series on Saturday, March 24 at the Whiting Community Center. Margaret Frechette and Denver Sasser will have the leads in this three act production. They will play the parts of Ruth Condomine and Charles Condomine.

The play centers around Charles who is haunted by his dead wife Elvira. Madam Arcati, a woman who receives spiritual messages, is called in to hold a seance. With Ruth, Charles, Doctor and Mrs. Bradman attending, Madam Arcati goes into a trance and the fun begins.

Other players and their parts are Kathleen Shatkowski, Edith the maid; Jocelyn Kissela, Elvira; Mary Lou Kandalac, Mrs. Bradman; Madeleine Frechette, Madam Arcati; and Ernest Roth as Doctor George Bradman.

Dr. Richard L. Dean, Assistant Professor of speech and drama, directs this play. Dianne Miller is property manager and Tom Cardis is in charge of lighting. Tickets are \$1 for adults.

Jeannine Badowski Engaged To Stephen Jadrnak

Jeannine Marie Badowski, senior at Saint Joseph's College Calumet Center recently became engaged to Stephen Jadrnak.

The bride-to-be graduated from George Rogers Clark High School, and then attended Saint Xavier College in Chicago. Now she attends school and teaches at St. Casimir School, Hammond.

Stephen Jadrnak, graduated from Gary Froebel High School after which he attended Purdue University and received his degree in the School of Pharmacy.

Wedding plans for the couple are indefinite.

Make-Up Artist To Be Speaker

As can well be seen, the Fine Arts Club of Calumet Center is becoming more important every day. Last November they presented the "One Act Play Festival," which turned out quite successful. The three one-act plays consisted of a faculty presentation, and two plays starring Center students.

On March 24, the Club will present "Blithe Spirit."

In anticipation of more and better plays in the future, the club, headed by Miss Spuehler and Dr. Dean, will feature Mr. John Geffert at its next meeting, March 8, at 7:30 in our school's downstairs lounge.

Mr. Geffert is make-up man for the St. John's Marion Theatre Guild, which is known throughout the Chicago Area for its productions.

Mr. Geffert will demonstrate the art of "make-up." Miss Spuehler and Dr. Dean extend a cordial invitation to all to attend this meeting, and to enjoy the refreshments afterwards.

Administrators Address Noll Students

On Sunday, March 4, a "get acquainted" program was held at Bishop Noll High School in Hammond. The purpose of this "Introduction to College" seminar was to inform Bishop Noll seniors and their parents of the opportunities the Calumet Center offers to young men and women of the area.

Reverend Father Zimmerman and Sister Cecile Marie, co-principals of Bishop Noll High School, Fathers Kern and Otte, Assistant Director and Business Manager, respectively, Mr. Justin Seroczynski, president of Saint Joseph's Parents Club; Mr. Bernard Melevage, Guidance Director; and Scott Boyett, fresh-talks on the facets of our program.

Final speaker of the afternoon was Reverend Henry J. Martin, C.P.P.S., Director and Dean of Calumet Center.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by members of the Calumet Center's Parents Club.

Delta Epsilon Sigma Twenty-Four Years Old

Delta Epsilon Sigma, a national scholastic honor society for students, faculty, and alumni of Catholic colleges and universities, is the result of a questionnaire sent in October, 1938, by The Reverend E. A. Fitzgerald, Dean of Studies at Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa (presently Bishop of Winona), to 120 Catholic colleges and universities asking if these colleges and universities were interested in the establishment. Ninety colleges or universities responded to the questionnaire; only nine were unfavorable to the project.

There was such widespread interest in this idea that Father Fitzgerald was asked to read a paper at the 1939 meeting of the College and University Department of the National Catholic Educational Association on the subject of a national honor society for Catholic colleges. The paper was received so well that interested parties met in the same hall after the close of the department's session and appointed a Committee of Founders composed of prominent educators chosen with a view to wide geographical distribution and representing both men's and women's colleges. This Committee of Founders, totaling 32 members met (with the exception of the Sisters, who, however, were privately consulted) at a dinner in the Army and Navy Club in Washington, D.C., on April 13, 1939. They drew up a general plan of organization, elected the Rev. E. A. Fitzgerald as Chairman of the Founder's Committee.

The proposed constitution was sent to all constituent members of the College and University Department of the National Catholic Educational Association. This was followed by a letter suggesting that application for a charter be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer, with payment of a twenty-five dollar franchise fee. A call was then issued for a constitutional convention to be held at the Hotel President, Kansas City, Missouri, March 29, 1940, to include representatives from all colleges and universities eligible to establish chapters. The convention adopted a provisional constitution to function for one year, and to be superseded by a constitution in permanent form.

During the period 1941-45 the war situation prevented the regular holding of national meetings and elections. The infant society was kept alive primarily through the efforts of Father Fitzgerald, the national Secretary-Treasurer, who was Dean of Loras College. Since 1946, annual national meetings have been held regularly in connection with the annual meeting of the National Catholic Education Association.

In 1949, the original constitution

Student Spotlight

After finishing his freshman year at Saint Joe's, Rensselaer campus, Wally Schultz transferred to the Calumet Center. Now a senior, Wally is president of his class. Living in Whiting, he is a 1958 graduate of Bishop Noll.



Wally Schultz

Following his graduation in June, he intends to work for a degree either in the field of industrial relations or law. In preparation for this, he is majoring in sociology.

Wally has worked on the Student Council and is now a member of the Fine Arts Club. He also belongs to the Hammond Casting Club and the Whiting Trap Club.

This senior has attended many casting tournaments including one in Toledo and many in Chicago. Together with Council President Phil Seroczynski and Phil's brother John, Wally will enter the Indoor National Casting Tournament to be held March 10 and 11 during the Boat Show at McCormick Place in Chicago.

Besides casting and trapshooting, he enjoys hunting, fishing, and boating. Though satisfied with last season's rabbit and quail take, he hopes to bag more next season with the help of "Doc." "Doc" is the springer spaniel he got for Christmas.

As an officer and a member of the class about to graduate from the Center, Wally has been working with others in his class on a plan. He said, "I hope with the rest of the officers and cooperation of the senior class, we will be able to start an alumnae association." He added that this plan has already been approved by Father Smolar and Father Martin.

received its first amendment. The growth of the society both in number of chapters and their geographic locations necessitated so many amendments from 1955 through 1958, however, that a committee to revise the entire constitution was appointed in 1958. The proposed new constitution and bylaws were promulgated in March, 1959, and adopted at the annual meeting April 2, 1959. In the fall of 1959, revision of the ritual booklet and charter forms was completed and approved by the Executive Committee.

Since 1947, a Bulletin of the society has been published regularly and is mailed to every member on record.

As of April, 1961, Delta Epsilon Sigma had chapters on the campuses of 85 colleges and universities from Maine to California and from Oregon to Florida, and one national chapter-at-large for distinguished friends of the Catholic academy. The Society's membership totals more than 7,000.

EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE



LIZ SZELESTAY, who writes Student Council Corner is shown interviewing officers of the student council. From left to right: Tom Cardis, treasurer; Lona Murzyn, secretary; Phil Seroczynski, president. Mike Haviley, vice president, is not shown in the picture.

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CATHY O'TOOLE is caught admiring some of the finery in the Center Bookstore. There is an array of school rings and pins, plus all the classroom necessities.

STUDENT OPINION VARIES AS TO THE OUTCOME OF SPACE TRIP

Student opinions varied around the Calumet Center concerning the first space trip of Lieutenant Commander John Glenn.

The question asked them was: What was your first reaction to the outcome of John Glenn's first orbital trip?

Tom Moser—"How much did it cost the American taxpayer?"

Dennis Matusiak—"What would happen if Glenn went out of orbit?"

Joseph Glorioso—"Glad to see he made it. After so many postponements he deserves a lot of credit for keeping his nerve."

Roberta Gabrys—"I think his wife must have been awfully relieved. The tension on her must have been terrific."

Charlotte Lenzo—"I'm just glad it all turned out all right."

Jerry Stano—"Relief that they brought him back."

Bob Trgovich—"I have a great feeling of pride and security."

Steve Gaffinett—"Glad it happened, because it increased American prestige."

Richard Latko—"I thought it was a great accomplishment. It is the

first of many things to come in our space program."

Ernie Roth—"I only wish it could have been me. It was practically a guaranteed success. Everybody, including myself, was quite sure it would be a successful trip. The only thing I wouldn't have liked is the sardines he was served on board; I hate sardines."

Mary Strycula—"I know a few people I'd like to send into space . . . I'd like to have a big piece of the victory cake."

Idajean Wendell—"Wow!!!"

Jim Repko—"The most wonderful thing ever to happen."

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Ron Sutch—"It made me proud of my country. Just because we were a little late, it doesn't mean the Russians are better."

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Student Council Corner

By LIZ SZELESTY

A 20th Century myth prevalent today implies the inferior or insignificant position of the vice-president of any organization. No young man desires to be vice-president of the United States; he desires to go "straight to the top." Banks and various business firms freely label any worthy assistant as "vice-president." These situations exemplify the growing apathy towards this "representative" position. Those who do seek this office, more than likely attribute it with glorious indolence, for what could be easier than merely replacing the president on certain infrequent occasions? Thus the position has degenerated into one of mockery as reflected in P. J. Hoff's "vice-president in charge of looking out the window." Such an assumption must not be condoned.

The vice-presidency of the Student Council is truly a distinguished office; it is distinguished because of its responsibilities, not because of its dignified title. True enough, the main function of the vice-president is that off "succession to the presidency upon the resignation or disqualification of the president." He is also bound, however, to "perform the usual duties of a vice-president" (Art. VII, Sect. 2). The Constitution, as can be clearly seen, leaves a great deal to the imagination.

According to the minutes of the July 13 Student Council meeting, the vice-president was charged with heading the scholastic committee and the Student Court. The scholastic committee also consists of the four class presidents. This committee is to "meet with the Dean of the College once each semester to discuss student viewpoints on matters of curriculum and instruction . . ."

As chairman of the Student Court, the vice-president is to assist the other four members (one from each class) in "drawing up rules and regulations, and shall at the discretion of the Dean of Students, assist in the administration of these. The senior member of this court shall attend the regular meetings of the Faculty Disciplinary Committee in order to present student opinion."

Although not included in the Constitution, the vice-president necessarily acts as the president's "right hand man" in enforcing proposals formulated at meetings and extracting, evaluating and to a certain extent conforming to public sentiment.

Michael Haviley was elected vice-president for the 1961-62 school year. Mr. Haviley is a married student attending St. Joe's part-time. He helped officiate at the orientation day program and serves as SHAVINGS cartoonist. Because of pressing external responsibilities, his accomplishments as an officer have not much exceeded the above mentioned. It does little good to "cry over spilt milk," but such a misfortune must be avoided in the future. The scholastic committee and Student Court exist now merely in "potency" and need an effective leader to actualize them.

Student Council elections are now only two weeks away (March 26-30). In order to insure intelligent voting, registration for voting will take place the week preceding elections. Every member of the Student Union is eligible to vote, but he must register in order to qualify himself. Registration is being introduced into Student Council elections so that interested and informed voting may be assured. Last year there was evidence of students voting for candidates whom they did not know and whose platforms they were ignorant of. Many persons were entirely apathetic and marked the first name that met their eye. Is this representation? Should the voters who are interested and informed be overruled by those who are ignorant of the situation at hand?

Students are requested to acquaint themselves with the candidates and their positions for the forthcoming election. There will be speeches and various modes of campaigning to facilitate this endeavor. Just remember, they will be representing you and will go as little or as far as you let them.

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Males

High Ave., Joe Dobrowski.....188
High Series, Denny Vojvudich.....623
High Game, Bruno Marszowski.....268
Wally Keilman—Most splits one game: (162).

Other records are now in the process of being completed.

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Two Students Are Hospitalized

Father Joseph Smolar, Dean of Students at Saint Joseph's College Calumet Center, reminds the student body to remember in their prayers Joe Szany and Richard Geisen.

Joe recently had an appendectomy, and Rich is recuperating in St. Margaret's Hospital, Hammond from an arm amputation.

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LARRY LOVE, right, is getting his voting arm in shape for the coming President Council elections. Of course, we all know Larry will only vote for himself. Jocelyn Kissella is next in line, and Father Smolar supervises the proceedings. Father reminds all candidates for office to have their petition in by March 16.

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Bowling Club President Blasts Club Members In Open Letter

To say the least this past Sunday was one of the most beautiful days this year. And I'll bet that one could ask any member of the Bowling Club to vouch for the fact that it was lovely. It seems that not too many bowlers showed up for their bowling engagement.

But all the bowling league records fell. High game was "1" (one) pin. High series was "1" (one) pin. High average, total pins, etc., were all but "1" (one) pin. Who is this lucky record holder? He is none other than Wally Keilman (yours truly). He is now not only left holding this most unusual record, but to say the least, he was left "holding the bag."

When negotiations were held to have the league competition at Castaways, it was understood that there would be 24 members each Sunday. Because of this assurance of the membership the club was given a discount on the price per game (from \$.50 to \$.40). The members were required to pay the full price (\$.50) and the money accumulated by paying at a discount was to be used to buy bowling shirts and trophies for the club. But it was found uneconomical to buy bowling shirts, so it was decided to obtain trophies for the deserving and to hold as many social events as the club could afford.

A party was hoped for during the Christmas holidays but unfortunately at the last moment it had to be cancelled. There was much resentment because of the cancellation of the party. But it was not the fault of the club officers.

Now when the club is able to have assorted social events, there isn't enough of a membership to hold such events. Also it was mentioned to the members that club officers would be elected in January (1962). But it was impossible to get a majority of the members together in order to hold elections.

Rarely, if at all, has anyone ever approached any of the officers with any grievances. "I would like to know how do you expect to have anything accomplished without your help and cooperation."

Wally Keilman, President

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We sure did need the day of peace we had during the retreat. With exams last week and Mardi Gras Sat., I had my doubts whether or not some students would make it.

As students left exams last week I heard the same statement over and over: "Maybe the Army isn't such a bad life, after all." How about it, Bill Halaschak?

Joe Glorioso reports he wrote an English paper entitled, "After a rainstorm, the streets were filled with filthy water, and when they weren't filled with filthy water they were filled with filthy filth." How could you tell, Joe? Ours have been "snow-white" lately.

Sure was surprised to see that so many members are going on the next Commerce Club field trip! Incidentally—they are going to a Milwaukee brewery!

Dick Maroc reports that in a poll recently conducted by himself to determine who is "Mr. Swell" around the Center, he won. Congratulations, Dick!

Mike Quinn wants longer classes. Seems he can never finish a report he gives without being interrupted by the bell.

Mike was also the recipient of the "Suggestor of the Best Term Paper Assignment of the Year" Award, from Mr. Lewin. His fellow business classmates wonder whose side Mike is on.

Wonder why so many guys and girls come dressed up on Fridays. Could it be they have parties every Friday night? From the looks of them Monday morning they must be real "flings." On Fridays just look and listen, and you'll be able to tell before Monday, who goes "party-ing."

It seems there has been some "horse play" in the downstairs lounge. Father Smolar, Dean of Students, had to issue an ultimatum. "Let's get on the ball!" This is a college, not a high school.

Business Manager for Saint Joseph's Calumet Center, editor of Parents, the monthly paper for parents of Saint Joseph's students, national moderator of the College Parents Club, and Recruitment Director, are some of the duties of Reverend Joseph A. Otte, C.P.P.S.

Father Otte received his A.B. at the Rensselaer campus. While there



Father Otte

he wrote articles for the student publication which was then known as "Collegian." He was president of the Students Mission Crusade. In sports, he was active in football, basketball, and tennis.

On May 1, 1938, he was ordained a priest of the Society of the Precious Blood at Saint Charles Seminary, Carthagen, Ohio.

He was appointed as an assistant pastor for a parish in Saint Henry, Ohio. From there he went to the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, for graduate work, where he received a masters of business administration.

Father Otte came to the Rensselaer campus in June 1942, and remained there until he was transferred to the Calumet Center in May 1961.

For thirteen years, he was Treasurer of the Rensselaer campus. He also taught accounting, business administration, and religion.

In between his duties, Father has managed to travel from Florida to California.

"All four of the Fathers at the Calumet Center," remarked Father Otte, "were at the Rensselaer campus before it was established and accredited as a four year degree-granting liberal arts college."



MORE ACTION IN "BLITHE SPIRIT." Shown from left are Der Sasser, Margaret Frechette, Jocelyn Kissela. Madeleine Frechette seated and Ernie Roth is examining her.

Selective Service College Qualification Test

The Selective Service recently announced that all those full-time college students who are successful in their work, are pursuing a degree and who have not previously taken the Selective Service Deferment Test should apply now. Students may receive an application from Father K. C.P.P.S., Assistant Director and Registrar of Saint Joseph's Calumet Center.

The purpose of the test is to provide evidence for the use of local boards in considering deferment of a registrant from military service as a student.

The test is a three hour written examination, to be given on April

17, 1962. Applications for the test must be postmarked before midnight March 27, 1962. This examination will be given at approximately 500 examination centers. For a list of centers see the Bulletin of Information available in the Office.

Results of the test will be sent to your Local Board.

Official From Dean of Students

March 5, 1962

Dear Students,

Ordinarily College Spirit is manifested to a high degree during athletic contests and events of that sort. As we do not have a football or basketball team at the Center, we have had no opportunity as yet to gauge accurately the college spirit of our student body.

Now the opportunity has presented itself in the production of the play "BLITHE SPIRIT" March 24. There are so many different talents and skills needed to put on a play of this nature and such a large number of our students have entered so whole-heartedly and unstintingly into this production that we must express our pride and gratitude for their efforts by our whole-hearted support and help in making it a success. We have more than 600 students attending the Center. If every student makes a serious effort to attend the play personally and talks one other person into accompanying him or her, we shall have an audience of 1200 which will adequately fill the Whiting Community Center. What a fine bit of publicity that would be for the Calumet Center.

With best wishes, I remain,

Hopefully yours,

/s/ Rev. Joseph A. Smolar

P.S.: Tickets are available in the Library.

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